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: GROUP ART UNIT: 2625

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FOR: IMAGE-PROCESSING DEVICE  
USING QUANTIZATION THRESHOLD  
VALUES PRODUCED ACCORDING TO A  
DITHER THRESHOLD MATRIX AND  
ARRANGING DOT-ON PIXELS IN A  
PLURAL-PIXAL FIELD ACCORDING TO  
THE DITHER THRESHOLD MATRIX

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 3605"

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.